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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"Active Magnetic Thrust Bearing"**

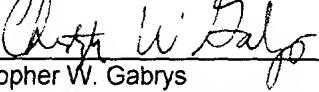
the specification of which is attached hereto. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive all correspondence regarding this application:

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